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INTRODUCTION

Many visitors to the Victoria and Albert Museum will no doubt be glad to carry away with them some general record of the objects included in its various collections. A first attempt to select a hundred masterpieces from the whole wealth of the Departments showed that this was an almost impossible task, and it was therefore decided to divide the available material into three groups of a hundred each, the first covering Early Christian and Mediæval, the second Renaissance and modern, and the third Mohammedan and Oriental art.

The word Masterpiece has been employed in a liberal sense to include as many as possible of those works of art in the Museum which are at once beautiful, important and widely known. The choice among them has been exceedingly difficult, and has in some cases been guided by their suitability for reproduction on a small page. But it may be hoped that at any rate most of the outstanding treasures in the Museum are illustrated in one or other of these little books.

The first begins with the end of the fourth century after Christ and ends with the final manifestations of Gothic art in the first half of the sixtenth century; among the earlier objects some few might no doubt equally well have been included as Mohammedan works of art in the third book. The second opens with the Florentine Renaissance of the beginning of the fifteenth century and only ends with the close of

the nineteenth. The third is confined to Mohammedan art in its fully developed phases and to the more easily separable arts of India and the Far East. All these divisions are to some extent liable to overlap, the first two particularly so; but it would

All these divisions are to some extent liable to overlap, the first two particularly so; but it would have been far more difficult to fix a precise limit of date between the two groups, and it is hoped that the classification will not be altogether an inconvenient one. Within each book the plates have been arranged as far as the balancing of the photographs permitted in chronological order. Occasionally a detail has

been illustrated when the whole object was on too

large a scale.

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t. LEAF OF THE SYMMACHORUM DIPTYCH. IVORY.

LAST QU'UNTER OF THE 4TH CENTURY.

H. 11 in., W. 4 in. (29'5 X 12 Cm.) 212—1865.



E. IVORY DIPTYCH, EARLY CHRISTIAN, 5TH CENTURY, GIVEN BY MR. F. E. ANDREWS THROUGH THE

H. 12 in. W. (each leaf) 31 in. (30×10 cm.)

A.47—1926.



3. BOOK COYER. IVORY.

CAROLINGIAN (ADA CROUP). 9TH CENTURY,
H. 15 in. W. 10} in. (38.5×27 cm.)

WOOLLEN TATESTRY WEARING, GTHI-5TH CENTURY, 621-1886, 64 in. square (16-5 cm.)

SASSANIAN; 6TH-7TH CENTURY. H. 14 in. W. 20\$ in. (36 x 52 cm.)

A WINGED MONSTER.



7. CIRCULAR BOX. IVORY WITH WOODEN LID. PROBABLY MISOPOTAMIAN;
STH-OTH CENTURY (THE LID AND MOUNTS OF LATER DATE).
136—1866.
136—1866.



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PART OF AN IVORY RELIEF OF THE MIRACLE OF CANA.

EARLY CHRISTIAN, PROBABLY ALEXANDRIAN; ÖTH CENTURY.

H. 4‡ in. V., ‡ in. (11.5 × 9 cm.)

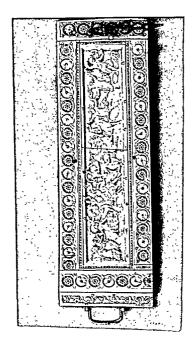
A.t.—1921.

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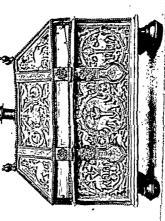
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LID OF THE VEROLI CASKET

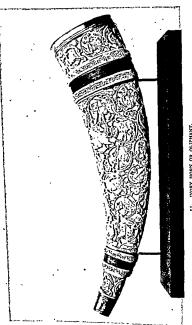
8. Iyory casket (fire veroli casket). B.48 d. l. 158 in, w.6 in, (17.5 × 40.5×155 cm.)



9. LID OF THE VEROLI CASKET. (SER PL. 8.)



10. NORY CASKET. HISPANO-MORESQUE; 107H CENTURY (THE MOUNTS PROBABLY 17TH CENTURY), n. 84 in. L. 104 in. W. 62 in. (21.5×27×16.5 cm.



II. IVORY HORN OR OLIPHANT. POSSIBLY MESOPOTAMIAN; 10TH-12TH CENTURY.

L. 25 in. (64 cm.)



12. BOOK OF THE GORPELS THE COVER OVERLAID WITH GOLD,
CLOUSON'S EXAMELS AND PRECIOUS STONES.
GERMAN, LATE IOTH—EARLY 11TH CENTURY.
R. 10 IA. (25°5 Cm.) 567—1893.



13. EWER. ROCK CRYSTAL, EGYPTIAN; 10TH CENTURY.

11, 81 in. (21.5 cm.)



THE VIEGIN MARY. RELIEF IN GREEN PORPHYRY. BYZANTINE, 1078-1081.

DIAM. 6} in. (17'5 cm.)



15. ST. JOHN THE RAPTEST AND SAINTS. PIERCED IVORY PANEL.

BYZANTINE; ITIH-12TH CENTURY.

8.9½ in. W.5½ in. (23°5×13°5 cm.)

215—1866.



16. THE DEPOSITION. RELIEF IN HORY.
PROBABLY SPANISH 11TH-12TH CENTURY.
H. 8 in. w 4 in (215×12 cm.) 3—1872.



17. THE ADDRATION OF THE MAGI. RELIEF IN WHALEBONE.
ENGLISH; 11TH-12TH CENTURY.
H. 14] in. W. 6] in. (36-3 × 16 cm.) 142—1866.

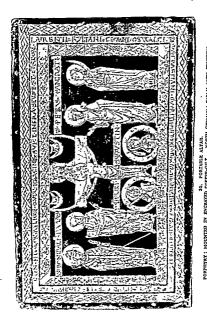


28. RELIQUARY CROSS. GOLD ENRICHED WITH CLOISONNÉ EVANEL. GERMAN (THE IVORY FIGURE ANGLO-SAXON); 6, 1000. 14.7] in. (19 cm.) 7943—1862





19A. ST. PAUL DISPUTING WITH GREEKS AND JEWS. CHAMPLING FINANTIL ON COPPER-OLIT. INCLUSING (?), MIDDLE OF 12TH CENTURY L. 5 In. (12°5 cm.) 223—1794. 19B. ST. PAUL'S ESCUE FROM DAMASCES CHAMPLEY ENAULL ON COPPER-OILT. INCLISH (?); MIDDLE OF 12TH CENTURY. L. 5 III. (12°5 cm.) 34/124—1926.



NORTH GERMAN; BARLY 12TH CENTURY. FORFHYRY: MOUNTED IN ENGRAVED COPPER-OILT, L. 15# in. (38's cm.)



THE VIRGIN AND CHILD, ST. ORECORY NAZIANZEN AND ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM. GILT BRONZE TRIPTYCH. BYZANTINE; 12TH CENTURY.





23. PART OF A LEAF FROM A PSALTER OR BOOK OF THE COSPELS. H. 111 in , W. 71 in. (28 6 x 18 4 cm.)

816-1894.



24 HEAD OF A PASTORAL STAFF.

IVORY ENGLISH, ITH-IZTH CENTURY

H. 42 in., W. 42 in. (12 × II cm)

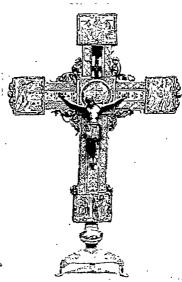


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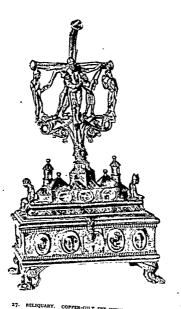
STAINED GLASS MEDULION. ENGLISH; 13TH CENTURY.

M. 241 In. (63'5 cm.)

5458—1858.



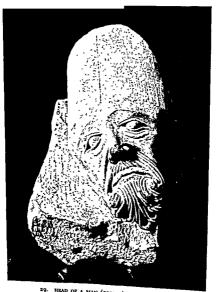
26. Altar Cross, Gilt bronze with Champleyé enamel.
MORAN AND NORTH GERMAN: SECOND HALF OF 12TH CRITURY.
H. 26½ m. (66°5 cm.) 7214—1860.



27. RELIQUARY. COPPER-CILT SET WITH CRYSTALS.
RIENISH. SECOND HALF OF 12TH CENTURY.



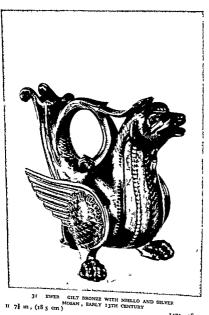
28. HALF LENGTH FIGURE OF AN ANGEL FROM AN ARCH STONE. FRENCH (ILE-DE-FRANCE); SECOND HALF OF THE 12TH CENTURY. H. 25 IN. (64 cm.) A.20—1929



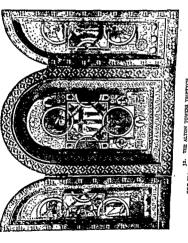
29. HEAD OF A MAN (CORREL). PAINTED STONE.
FRENCH; END OF THE 12TH CENTURY.
A.24-1914.

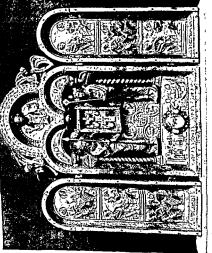


30. THE GLOUCESTER CANDLESTICK.
GILT BELL METAL. ENGLISH; c. 1110.
H. 23 in. (58-5 cm.) 7649—1861.



1471-1870





COVERED WITH IVORY. HC; IZTH-ISTH CENTURY. 11. 64 in., L. 9L in., W. 61 in. (17 × 25.5 ×

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16 THE ELTENBERG RELIGIOUSEY.
COPPER-GILT WITH CHAMPLEY ENAMEL AND WALRES-IVORY CANYLOS.
RIESISH (COLORE); SECOND RALF OF THE IZTH CENTURY,
1 21 IN (54 5 cm.)



37. THE CORONATION OF THE VIRGIN: DETAIL FROM THE SYON COPE COMPATION OF THE VIRGIN: DETAIL FROM THE ST SILK AND METAL TREEAD EMERCIDERY ON LINEN. ENGLISH; LATE 13TH CENTURY. W. 17 in. (43 cm)



7563—1861.



40 CHRIST ENTHRONED
SILK AND METAL THREAD EMBROIDERY ON SILK.
ENGLISH; 13TH-14TH CENTURY.
GIVEN BY THE MATIONAL ART-COLLECTIONS FUND.
H. 3 ft. 3 in., W. 16 in. (6 X 40 cm.) T. 337—1921.



41 ST. PETER. STAINED GLASS PANEL.
PRENCE, RECORD HALF OF THE 13TH CENTURY.
II. 3 ft 10\$ in. (1175 cm.) C727—1900.



42 THE PROPHET EZEKIEL FROM A TREE OF JESSE.

* STAINED GLASS PANEL. FRENCH, 13TH CENTURY.

GIVEN BY MR. HENRY VAUGHAN.

16 ft. 42 id. (1935 cm.)

5—1881.



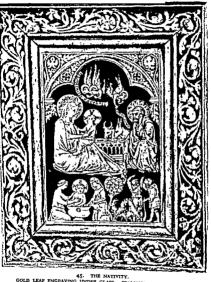
43. CHASUBLE. SILK AND METAL THREAD EMBROIDERY ON BLUE SILK. ENGLISH; SECOND HALF OF THE 13TH CENTURY.

13. 5t. 11 in. (120 cm.)

673—1864.



44. The annunctation. Miniature modale, bylantice; estim-14th century, if, s} in., w. 3½ in. (13.5 \times 8.5 cm.) 7231—1560.



45. THE NATIVITY.

COLD LEAF ENGRAVING UNDER GLASS ITALIAN; 14TH CENTURY.

H. 5½ in. (13'5 cm.)

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C.2484—1910.



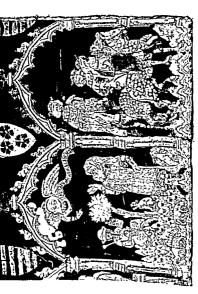
46. SCENES FROM THE PASSION OF CHRIST.
1/ORY DIFFYCH FREECH; EXD OF 13TH CENTURY.
H. 12] In., W. Oğ In. (1275 X 2375 cm.)
211—1865.



47. BIRTH OF THE VIRGIN MOSAIC PANEL FROM ORVIETO CATHEDRAL,
ITALIAN, THIRD QUARTER OF 14TH CENTURY.
H. 11 ft. 2 in., W. 9 ft. 1 in. (340 × 277 cm.)
256—1891.



H. 9 in, w, 111 in, (21 × 28 cm.)





50 THE VIRGIN AND CHILD SANDSTONE.
FRENCH (ILE DE FRANCE) EARLY 14TH CENTURY
H 5 ft. 2 in. (170 5 cm.)
A 2—1911



51. ST. CABRIEL
FIGURE IN WOOD. PIEAN; 14TH CENTURY.
11. 6 ft. (183 cm.) 7719—1861.



52. THE YIRGIN AND CHILD: CHRIST BLESSING, INORY DIFFTCH. ENGLISH; EARLY 14TH CENTURY.

11. 8½ in., w. 6½ in (21°5 x 16°5 cm.)

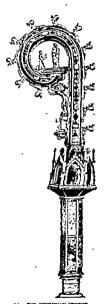
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- 9] in. (337 cm.)

- 1345-1891.

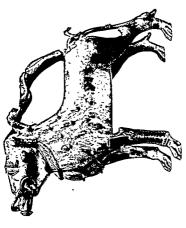


34. THE SEIGHMAN CROTICS.
COFFEE-GLE WITH TRANSLICENT FRANKL ON SILVER.
SOUTH GERMAN; DATED 1351,
IL 20 j in. (57 cm.)



55. THE SOLTYKOFF CROZIER.
GILT METAL AND PAINTED AND GILT IVORY.
FRENCH; 14TH CENTURY.

CANYED IN MONT WITH TWO KNIGHTS TILTING. FRENCH; 14TH CENTURY. H. 172 in, i. 1, 14 in, (4, x 90 x 39 cm.)



57. BRASS EWER. GERMAN; 137H CENTURY.

H. 10 in. (25'5 cm.) ,



 $58\,$ et ciles and et mary magnalène, triptych (wing) hamberd school. c 1375–1400. Perhaps by mediter bestram, 11. 4 ft. 71 in. (144 etc.)



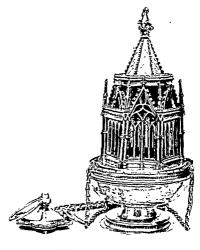
59. Scenes from the life of christ. Part of a dorbal cold and silk embroidery on linen north Italian; 14th century. II. 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., w. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (50 × 32 cm.)



60. THE TWO MARDS AT THE SPUICHRE. BELLY IN FORT.
FRENCY; 14TH CENTERT.
GIVEN BY MR. R. B. RUREN THROCH THE NATIONAL ART-COLLECTIONS FUND.
H. 51 in., w. 41 in. (13 × 11 cm.)



61 THE VIRGIN AND CHILD INORY STATUSTIC PROBABILY ENGLISH LATE 14TH CENTURY—EARLY 15TH CENTURY 17 IN (18 5 Cm.) 202—1867



62. THE RANSEY ABBEY CENSER.

SILVER-GILT ENGLISH, MIDDLE OF 14TH CENTURY.

H. 10% IN. (27 5 cm) M.268—1923.



63 EWER SILVER PARCEL-GILT SOUTH GERMAN 15TH CENTURY II 111 In. (28 5 cm.)



64 PART OF A DALMATIC.

SILK AND GOLD TISSUE. ITALIAN (LUCCA?); 14TH CENTURY.

B. 12 in., w. 8 id. (10 × 20 cm.)

8361—1863.



65. COBLET. GLASS DECORATED WITH COLOURED ENAMELS.

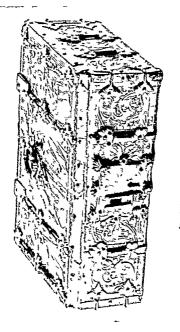
11. 18 in (46 cm.)

678—1884.

66. THE STUDLEY BOWL, SILVER-CILT. ENGLISH; LATE 14TH CENTURY.

M.I-1914.

11. 51 in. (14'5 cm.)



67 CASKET OF WOOD COVENED WITH LEATHER IN LE 8½ IN, D 6½ III (11 × 21 × 105 g cm)



63. ST. BARBARA. ALARASTER STATUTTE PAINTED AND GILDED. ENGLISH; EARLY 15TH CENTURY.
H. 21 j in. (55 cm.) A.61—1921.



69. ST. CARRIEL. CARVED WOOD PUNNED AND GILDED.

FRENCH; 15TH CENTERY.

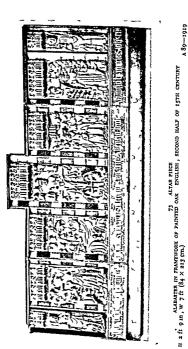
18—1914.



70. ENAMELED EARTHENWARE DESI, SPANISH (VALENCIA); FIRST HALF OF 15TH CENTURY, DIAM. 15 In. (15 5 cm.) 1460









74 THE MÉRODE CUP SILVER-CILT, WITH TRANSLICENT EVAMPL.
λ (100F. FLEMISH OR BURGUNDIAN; EARLY 15TH CENTERT.
H. 7 ID. (17 5 CTD.)
403—1872.



CROSS. SILVER-GILT, WITH TRANSLUCENT ENAMEL. SPANISH (SARAGOSSA); 1458-75. M.75-1914.



76. ALTAR CROSS. SILVER, PARCEL-GILT.
SOUTH GERMAN; 15TH CENTURY.
H. 19] ID. (49°5 cm.)



PROCESSIONAL CROSS SILVER-GILT WITH TRANSLOCENT EVALUE.

SPANISH (SARAGOSSA) 1458-75 H 232 In (59 cm.)



78. CHALICE. SILVER-GILT WITH TRACES OF ENAMEL. VENETIAN; SECOND HALF OF 13TH CENTURY. 631—1868. II. 10] in, (27 GH.)

79 CIRCRITM

SELVER-GILT SPANISH (CORDOVA) ¢ 1490

1 15t in (38 5 cm)

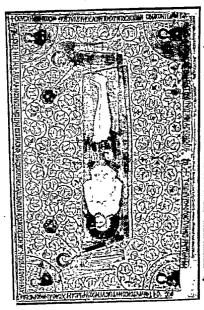
135-1879



SILVER, PARCEL-GILT; FNGLEH; LATE 15TH CENTURY, IL 5 in. (12 5 cm.)



SILVER-GILT LONDON HALL-MARK FOR 1500-1
H 31 in. (10 cm.)
M.249-1924



AND METAL THREAD EMBROIDERY ON SILK. GREEK; DATED 1407, 827



The addration targets woven in silk metal thread and wool flemish , early 16th century 3 ft 10f in , w 6 ft 6f in (115 imes 199 cm)



TAPESTRY WOVEN IN SILE AND WOOL PART OF ONE OF THE TROJAN WAR SERIES

WOVEN AT TOURNAY; £ 1470.

R. 13 ft. 8 in., W. 12 ft. (416 × 365 cm.)

6—1887.

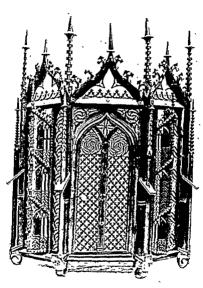


85 SISANNA AND THE ELDERS.

TAPESTRY WOVEN IN SILK AND WOOL, FLEMISH, LATE 15TH CENTURY.

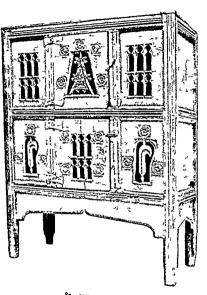
11. 13 ft. 5 m., w 11 ft. (410 × 337 cm.)

546-1872.



86. WHOUGHT IRON TARFENACIR CRILLS.

PROM THE CASTLE OF OTTOBURG, TIROL. GERMAN; 15TH CENTURY, H. 461 in. (118 cm.) 534—1872.



87 OAK LIVERY CUPBOARD
ASSOCIATED WITH ARTHUR, PRINCE OF WALES, EVICLISH, c 1500
1 5 ft. 4 j m., w 4 ft. 1 j m., d 2 ft. (164x 126x615cm.) w 15-1912



FTAINED GLASS FAMEL BOUTH GERMAN; 15TH CENTURY.

11. 27 in. (69 cm.)

J. FIEDRONT MORGAN GIFT.



89. THE ADDRATION OF THE MACE (DETAIL).

FIANCE CLASS WINDOW FRENCH, EARLY 16TH CENTURY.

13 ff 7 in (10975 cm)

2206—1855



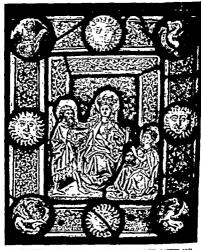
90. MIRROR. BURNISHED METAL IN FRAME OF CARVED WALNUT WITH CULTURE. TEALEN ; SECOND HALF OF JETH CENTURE. DIAM. 19 In (48 5 cm.)



DIPTYCH OF PAINTED ENAMEL ON COPPER. FRENCH (LIMOGES), ¢ 1500 CURRIE REQUEST

it. 31 in. (8 cm.)

C494-1921.



92. THE YIRGIN AND CHILD SUPPORTED BY ST JOHN THE BAPTIST AND ST. DOBNITIES. STAINED AND PAINTED CLASS PANEL. CEDMAN; ϵ , 1500, St. 15§ m. (39°5 cm.)



93 STAINED CLASS PANEL.

ARMS OF HUGO VON HOHENLANDENBERG, BESHOP OF CONSTANCE,
BY LUEAS ZEINER OF ZURICH SWISS, ¢ 1500

11 19 m. (48 5 cm.)

J FIERPONT MORGAN GIFT.

C.39-1919

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94 PASTORAL RCENE. TAPESTRY WOVEN IN SILE AND WOOL.
FRENCH; EARLY IGTH CENTURY
11 fl. 2 in. square (341 cm.)
5668A.—1859.



95 THE TRIUMPH OF THE FATES OVER CHASTITY
TAPESTRY WOVEN I'V SILK AND WOOL. FLEMBH EARLY 16TH CENTURY
IR, 10 ft 1 in., w 8 ft 8 in. (303 x 265 cm.) 65—1866



96. AN ANGEL CARRYING A CANDLESTICK. LIME WOOD.
BY T. RIBMENGCHVEIDER. GERMAN (FRANCONIAN); EARLY 1671 CENTURY.
H. 2 ft. 1 in. (64 cm.)
MURRAY REQUEST.



97 A YOUNG MAN LIME WOOD BUST FOSSIBLY BY T RIEMENSCHINEIBER, GEBRANN (FRANCONIAN), EARLY 15TH CENTURY



96. AN ANGEL CARRYING A CANDLESTICE. LIME WOOD.
BY T. REMANNCHIVEIDER. GEMANN (FRANCONUN); EARLY 16TH CENTURY.
H. 2 ft. 1 in. (64 cm.)
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99 THE CHILD CHRIST BLESSING BRONZE STATUETTE. ASCRIBED TO PANKEAZ LABENGULF CERMAN (NURREMERC), ¢ 1520–30 it 1 ft 7 m. (48 5 cm.)



98. The virgin and child. Botwood statuette. Probably by veit stoss. South German; early 16th century. H. 81 in. (21-5 cm.) 646—1893.



100. ANNE OF CLEVES,
MENIATURE PORTRAIT BY HANS HOLBEIN.
ENGLISH; 6. 1539.
DIAM. 12 in (4.5 Cm.) P.153—1910.
SALTING BEQUEST.